

House Resolution No. 465

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge the life and lifetime achievements of one of the Show-Me State's most beloved senior citizens; and

Whereas, Leonard Kenneth Bass, a treasured resident of Lee's Summit, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of his Eightieth Birthday on February 15, 2004, with a festive celebration to be held at the Lakewood Oaks Golf Club; and

Whereas, Leonard Bass came into this world in Independence on February 15, 1924, as the tiny infant son born to proud and loving parents James W. and Mabel Esry Bass, who welcomed him into their hearts as a precious gift from God; and

Whereas, Leonard Bass embarked upon a new and exciting chapter in his life when he married his beloved Carol Sue Mikes, a kind and loving woman with whom he has shared twenty-four years of wedded success and happiness; and

Whereas, a homebuilder in Eastern Jackson County, Leonard Bass provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones as a stellar employee of Butler Manufacturing Company until his much-deserved retirement; and

Whereas, a proud father and caring husband, Leonard Bass has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his devoted wife, Carol Sue Mikes Bass; his two children, Steven Bass and Cheryl Kuehn; his three stepchildren, Jeffrey Witthar, Michelle Quick, and Stacia Quick; and his seven grandchildren; and

Whereas, now eighty years young, Leonard Bass faces the beginning of each day with renewed hope and happiness and continues to lead a good life, playing cards and still scoring below his age in his golf games:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Leonard Bass as he proudly celebrates eighty years of achievement, and in wishing him much peace and contentment as he continues his journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri octogenarian Leonard Kenneth Bass, as a mark of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Bryan Pratt
District No. 55

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 465, adopted February 10, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker